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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: REQUEST HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR
CANDIDATE FOR UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING

¶1. Embassy requests the Department's assistance under the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act in screening the following individuals who have been nominated for training by OFFICE OF SECURITY COOPERATION ABUJA. The individuals are to attend UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING at LACKLAND AFB, HOLLOMAN AFB, AND VANCE AFB IN THE UNITED STATES beginning sometime after 23 DECEMBER 2009 and lasting fifteen to eighteen months. Embassy has no derogatory information. However, a check by consular section revealed discernable hits on Ibrahim, Muhammad to warrant the submission of a security advisory opinion (SAO) when this person seeks a U.S. visa, thereby requiring additional lead time prior to issuance.

¶2. Names of candidates and pertinent information follow. Names are listed in the same format as presented to us by the applicant:

NAME: Shafiu MUSA
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 October 1984
PLACE OF BIRTH: ZARIA, KADUNA
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Emem Ubong SUNDAY
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 APRIL 1985
PLACE OF BIRTH: AKWA-IBOM
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Ifeanyi Charles OHAEGBULEM
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 JUNE 1986
PLACE OF BIRTH: IMO
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Ebitimi OWEL
DATE OF BIRTH: 13 OCTOBER 1984
PLACE OF BIRTH: LAGOS
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Asa Samuel ABATUBA
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 DECEMBER 1985
PLACE OF BIRTH: KADUNA
GENDER: MALE

ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Emmanuel MIJI
DATE OF BIRTH: 2 OCTOBER 1984
PLACE OF BIRTH: GOMBE
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Abdulhafeez Simisola ALAWODE
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 APRIL 1987
PLACE OF BIRTH: BORNO
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Kelechi Chiemela NWAGBA
DATE OF BIRTH: 29 JULY 1986
PLACE OF BIRTH: ABIA
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Muhammad Bashir IBRAHIM
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 JULY 1984
PLACE OF BIRTH: YOBE
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Abayomi Ajibola ODUNOLA
DATE OF BIRTH: 14 JUNE 1985
PLACE OF BIRTH: LAGOS
GENDER: MALE
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training
School/Nigerian Air Force
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

13. Embassy appreciates Department's assistance.

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